

ATTENTION ALL:

***School Administrators
Classroom Teachers
Curriculum Supervisors
Guidance Counselors***

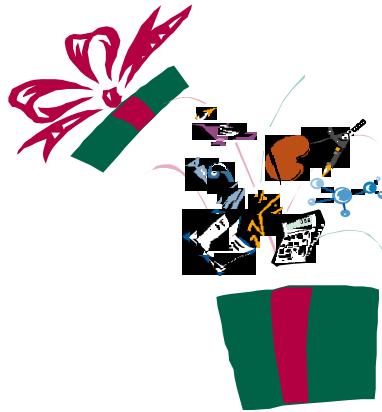
***Gifted Education Specialists
Gifted Education Teachers
School Psychologists
Parents***



Maryland Educators of Gifted Students (MEGS) and
the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
present

The Maryland State Conference
on Gifted and Talented Education
www.megsonline.net

***Leave No Gift Unopened:
Discover Every Child's Potential!***



Thursday Evening, October 19, 2006
Friday, October 20, 2006

River Hill High School
12101 Clarksville Pike (Route 108)
Clarksville, Maryland 21029

Conference Schedule

Thursday October 19, 2006 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.		Friday, October 20, 2006 7:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	
6:30	Registration/Light Refreshments	7:15	Registration/Continental Breakfast
7:00	Welcome	8:15	Welcome: Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick
7:15-8:30	<i>Hidden Potential, Hopeful Promise: Reversing Underachievement in Gifted Students</i> Dr. Thomas P. Hébert Torrance Center for Creative Studies University of Georgia	8:45	Keynote: Rachel McAnallen
		10:00	Session I
		11:15	Session II
		12:30	Lunch
		1:30	Session III
		2:45	Session IV



Conference Highlights



Thursday Evening, October 19, 2006

Special Conference keynote for Parents, School Counselors, Administrators, and Teachers

Hidden Potential, Hopeful Promise: Reversing Underachievement in Gifted Students

Dr. Thomas P. Hébert

Torrance Center for Creative Studies

University of Georgia

Friday, October 20, 2006

❖ Keynote: ***Creative Mathematics is Not an Oxymoron!***

Rachel McAnallen, "Ms. Math"

Founder, Institute for Math Mania

❖ Friday's Conference Sessions

Strand #1: Special Populations in Gifted Education

- Gifted underachievers
- Gifted boys / Gifted girls
- Gifted students with disabilities
- Gifted English language learners
- Gifted children from poverty

Strand #2. Gifted Education Curriculum and Instruction

- Mathematics
- Reading/English Language Arts
- Science
- Social studies
- Fine Arts

Special Features

- ❖ *Friday follow-up sessions with keynote speakers*
- ❖ *Materials Exhibit Hall*
- ❖ *Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credit*
- ❖ *Local Team Meetings*

Conference Hotel Information

The official conference hotel is the **Sheraton Columbia Hotel**, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, Maryland 21044. Room rates are \$129/single and \$139/double.

Call 1-800-638-2817 for reservations by **October 6, 2006**. Mention the **Maryland State Conference on Gifted and Talented Education** to get the conference rate.

Conference Registration

Register online using Paypal at www.megsonline.net

Please Print

Name:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Telephone: work ()	home ()
School System:	School:
E-mail Address:	
Are you a MEGS member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Membership application enclosed	
Do you want information about earning CPD credit for the conference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>We will send you the information if you request it.</i>	

Conference Fees

Please circle the appropriate days and amounts.
Fill in the Total Due.

	Thursday 10/19/06 only	Friday 10/20/06 only	Thursday and Friday	MEGS Fee	Circled Amounts/ Total
MEGS member	\$25	\$55	\$65		
Non member	\$25	\$60	\$75		
Lead Presenter/MEGS member	free	free	free		
MEGS Membership Fee				\$25	
TOTAL DUE					

Registration form **AND** check or P.O.
MUST be received by Friday, October 6, 2006.

Register online using Paypal at www.megsonline.net

Please make check or P.O. for conference fee payable to Maryland Educators of Gifted Students (MEGS).
Include a registration form for each registrant. Mail to:

MEGS
Post Office Box 282
5430 Lynx Lane
Columbia, Maryland 21044.

Your registration cannot be processed without payment. Payment is not refundable.
E-mail registrations cannot be accommodated. **There is no on-site registration.**



Maryland Educators of Gifted Students

www.megsonline.net

MEGS evolved from a need among educators to unify and collaborate in maintaining and improving gifted education services for children in the state of Maryland.

The members of MEGS are able to enhance curriculum, instruction, and achievement for all students by combining efforts to provide educators with professional development, conference, and networking opportunities.

Benefits of Membership

- Annual MEGS conference discount
- Information about special needs of gifted and talented students, teaching practices, methods and programs
- Support for program and organizational development and implementation
- Membership directory
- Directory of gifted education consultants
- Updates on Federal, State, and Local legislation and policies related to gifted and talented education
- Calendar of upcoming activities and conferences
- Information on summer program opportunities for students and teachers

Make checks payable to: MEGS, 5430 Lynx Lane, #282, Columbia, Maryland 21044

MEGS Membership Application

Name

Position

School District/Affiliation

Address

City/State

Zip Code

Phone

Fax

E-mail

☐ New Member

☐ Renewal

Annual Membership Categories

	Individual	\$25
	Corporate/Business Partner	\$125
	Lifetime	\$225